## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 8:21-cv-1245-CEH-CPT

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA and NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

Defendants.	
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## ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for More Definite Statement (Doc. 12). In the motion, Defendants state that Plaintiff has failed to comply with pre-suit requirements and thus Defendants are unable to respond to the allegations in the complaint. Because the motion does not comply with the Local Rules for the Middle District of Florida, the Court does not need a response before ruling on the motion. The Court, having

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defendants argue the Complaint fails to include certain information required to comply with the pre-suit requirements of Fla. Stat. § 768.28(6), including Plaintiff's date of birth and social security number. To the extent such information is required, the Court directs the parties to the Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing that may be found on the Court's website and which specifically require a lawyer to redact, as appropriate, personal data identifiers. *See* <a href="https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/sites/flmd/files/documents/flmd-administrative-procedures-for-electronic-filing.pdf">https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/sites/flmd/files/documents/flmd-administrative-procedures-for-electronic-filing.pdf</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A complete copy of the Local Rules for the United States District Court Middle District of Florida may be found on the Court's website. *See* <a href="https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/sites/flmd/files/local\_rules/flmd-united-states-district-court-middle-district-of-florida-local-rules.pdf">https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/sites/flmd/files/local\_rules/flmd-united-states-district-court-middle-district-of-florida-local-rules.pdf</a>

considered the motion and being fully advised in the premises, will deny, without

prejudice, Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for More Definite

Statement for failure to comply with Local Rules 3.01(a) and (g).

Defendants' motion to dismiss was filed in state court and does not comply with

the local rules of this Court. Specifically, it does not include a memorandum of law as

required by Rule 3.01(a) and does not include a certification of conferral as required

by Rule 3.01(g). Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED**:

1. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, or Alternatively, Motion for More

Definite Statement (Doc. 12) is **DENIED without prejudice** for failing to comply with

Local Rules 3.01(a) and 3.01(g).

2. Any amended motion curing the deficiencies identified herein must be

filed within FOURTEEN (14) DAYS from the date of this order. If Defendants do not

file such an amended motion within the time provided, Defendants must answer the

complaint within FOURTEEN (14) DAYS from the date of this order.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida on June 11, 2021.

Charlene Edwards Horeywell
Charlene Edwards Honeywell

United States District Judge

Copies to:

Counsel of Record and Unrepresented Parties, if any

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